

## DP 2005 Increase Waste Reduction and Recycling

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Revised performance criteria and milestones

### **Performance Criteria**

The department will meet its goals by increasing the number of opportunities to recycle, expanding the type of goods that can be recycled, providing regional or statewide opportunities to increase efficiency and educating consumers. Services offered will be increased over 2005 in the following ways:

- Achieve a recycling rate of at least 16% of municipal solid waste diverted from landfills in 2007
- Achieve a recycling rate of at least 17% of municipal solid waste diverted from landfills in 2008

### **Milestones**

- DEQ will conduct two regional hazardous waste events, one in FY2008 and one in FY2009 resulting in 20 tons of hazardous wastes diverted from landfills annually.
- DEQ will conduct five electronic waste recycling events, — three in FY2008 and two in FY 2009 resulting in 10 tons of electronic wastes containing hazardous materials diverted from the landfill annually.
- DEQ will develop one new in-state market for a material to be recycled.
- DEQ will develop two new educational materials about recycling, — one new public service announcement or other promotional material by June 30, 2008 and a second new public service announcement or other promotional item by June 30, 2009.